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Pumpkin Land, Inc., Opposer))) Opposition No.: 91168882
v.) App. No. 78/407,186) Mark: PUMPKINLAND KIDS) Published: September 27, 2005
Michael T. McLaughlin, Applicant.)

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Pumpkin Land, Inc. ("Opposer"), a Maine corporation located and doing business at 62 Range Hill Road, Poland, Maine 04274 has filed a Notice of Opposition with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board as noted above, against the registration of Application Serial No. 78/407,186 filed by Michael T. McLaughlin, a U.S. individual located and residing at 447 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110 ("Applicant"). Applicant hereby answers the allegations contained in Opposer's Notice of Opposition.

- 1. Applicant admits that he is the owner of Application Serial No. 78/407,186, for the word mark PUMPKINLAND KIDS. Applicant also admits he filed his application on April 23, 2004 alleging an intent to use the mark in commerce for each of the classes 16; 18; 20; 24; 25; 28; and 41.
- 2. Applicant denies knowledge as to how long Opposer has used its name of Pumpkin Land, Inc.
- 3. Applicant generally denies that Opposer has any trademark rights in the name PUMPKIN LAND, and more specifically denies that Opposer has any rights whatsoever in the name PUMPKIN LAND outside of the geographical boundaries of the State of Maine.
- 4. Applicant denies knowledge as to whether Opposer's goods and services marketed under the PUMPKIN LAND, INC. corporate name are competitive with

or closely related to Applicant's goods and services marketed under the PUMPKINLAND KIDS mark.

- 5. Applicant denies that the registration of its mark PUMPKINLAND KIDS is likely to cause confusion or to cause mistake, or to deceive the consumer in violation of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1052(d)).
- 6. Applicant denies that registration of PUMPKINLAND KIDS as its mark would in any way damage or injure Opposer.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that Application Serial No. 78/407,186 be granted registration upon the Principal Register; that the registration issue; and that this Opposition be denied and resolved in favor of Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2 February 2006 BY: _

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